

MEETING MINUTES

Public Safety Committee Monday, April 22, 2024

Committee Chair Carlos Barrientos called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 4:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Councilor Carlos Barrientos, Councilor Kirsten Collins, Councilor Larry Briggs, and Councilor Michael Schilling (joined at 4:08 pm)

Council Members Absent: Councilor David Shein

Also present were: City Manager Brian Latta, Assistant City Manager Emily Gagner, Police Chief Tom Simpson, Fire & EMS Chief April Wallace, City Attorney Lane Shetterly and City Recorder Kim Herring.

APPROVAL OF February 26, 2024 MINUTES

It was moved by Councilor Briggs and seconded by Councilor Collins to approve the February 26, 2024 minutes. The vote was taken and passed with a vote of 3-0. (Councilor Schilling wasn't present for the vote.)

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Mr. Latta gave an update on the lease of the building located at 147 SE Court St which is occupied by the Itemizer-Observer. The lease has been extended for one year to use 2000sf of the building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Wallace gave an update on staffing and training. Three staff members are currently in South Dakota inspecting the new fire engine which will be shipped to Hillsboro for final outfitting. Staff are participating in career days at LaCreole Middle School and Chemeketa Community College on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Simpson gave an update on staffing levels and the potential cadet program.

OTHER

None.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:48 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Herring
City Recorder